WHAT IS THE 6.1 CHALLENGE?

A friendly competition to recognize and encourage pro bono and public service from law offices in the Fourth District.

*Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 6.1:

Every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render at least (50) hours of pro bono public legal services per year to persons of limited means or to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental and education organizations.

WHAT DOES AN OFFICE NEED TO DO TO WIN?

Simply submit the 6.1 Challenge form available at The Fourth District Bar www.idaho.gov/isb/distbars/4th/form.doc describing the types of pro bono and public service activities completed and the number of hours spent by your office for the period of May 2, 2007 to April 11, 2008.

Submit the Challenge Form for your offices' activities to: Fourth District Law Day Committee, c/o Idaho State Bar, or email to mhobson@isb.idaho.gov so that it is received by 5:00pm on Friday, April 11, 2008



WHO IS JUDGING US?

A distinguished panel including: Boise Mayor Dave Bieter, Idaho Supreme Court Justice Roger S. Burdick, Fourth District Judge Ronald J. Wilper, Chief Federal District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, Statesman Editor and Vice President Vicki S. Gowler.

The panel will determine the winning team by evaluating the quality and type of contributions and the number of hours the office contributed to low income people through pro bono work and to the community through public service.

WHAT DOES OUR OFFICE GET IF WE WIN?

Applause, jealousy and immortality

The 2008 6.1 Challenge for Pro Bono Award will be presented at reception on Law Day, May 1, 2008. Immortality comes by way of a plaque recognizing your office's achievement placed in the Ada County Courthouse.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Please call Lorna Jorgensen at (208) 287-7722 or Mary Hobson at (208) 334-4510. For ideas for pro bono service, please call Idaho Volunteer Lawyer Program at (208) 334-4510